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May starts out where September left off.

The British cause in the war has had a most depressing week.

This is the month when Vermont takes her first primary lesson.

The United States steadfastly refused to be drawn into this Sinn Fein war in Ireland, too.

"Germans rejoice at fall of Kut-el-Amara"—evidently a sop for their disappointment over the fact that Verdun still stands.

If anyone wishes to learn the difference between a well-drained macadam road and a soggy country highway in spring, let him go out in an automobile and try both of them.

May 1 is official "low-shoe day"; May 15 will be official "straw hat day" for men; July 4 will be official "red lemonade day"—and so on down through the list. But still we have neglected one very important observance. That is an official and complete "pay-up day."

The German official statements concerning the Verdun battle begin to tell about the failure of French attacks rather than of the success of their own attacks. This change of attitude is a somewhat strong indication of the reversal of the fortunes of war in that cloudy section.

The large Carranza army gathered on the border was undoubtedly for the purpose of making a demonstration while Obregon was trying to induce the United States generals that the Carranza government was big enough for the job of looking after its own bandits. But for some reason or other, the demonstration is not particularly convincing.

The Times would like to suggest to state officials and others who have reports to be sent out to the newspapers and who wish those reports to be printed simultaneously by the daily press that they cause the release notice, together with date of release, to be typewritten in red ink, to make it more easily distinguishable from the subject matter of the report; or perhaps to write the release notice in pen or pencil when the report itself is typewritten. That distinction would serve to call attention of editors to the desire of the state officials and others quite sharply and prevent the recurrence of a premature publication such as happened in the case of a document sent out last week from the office of the state auditor relative to capitulation of town reports regarding taxation. The Times has no doubt that the violation of the release notice just referred to

## GRIP AND NEURASTHENIA

There is a form of neurasthenia that follows the grip. Doctors call it "post-grippal" neurasthenia. One of the foremost medical authorities of New York city in a lecture in the international clinics, said:

"Broadly speaking, every victim of the grip will suffer from post-grippal neurasthenia also. Lowering of nervous tone with increased irritability is the most striking effect of the disease, lassitude of mind and body, disturbed sleep and vague pains in the head and elsewhere. The treatment calls for rest and a tonic."

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was by no means intentional on the part of a contemporary but was due to the obscurity of the state auditor's request for release on a certain date, coupled with the rush of work incident to getting out a daily newspaper edition.

## WHAT THE BRITISH LOST AT KUT-EL-AMARA.

Starting with over 25,000 men, the army of General Townshend, which was forced by the Turks to retreat to Kut-el-Amara on the Tigris river in Mesopotamia, was reduced by ravages of war to a mere 9,000 and for 143 days the little beleaguered force was compelled to watch the dwindling of their supplies as they hoped against hope that the relieving expedition from the southward would get through and drive off the encircling hosts. At length the last ray of hope for succor was removed. The Turks, pressing ever closer, kept increasing as a menace. It was a case of starvation, sure death in an attempt to cut a way out or an unconditional surrender. General Townshend chose the last-named course, prompted no doubt by counsel from high military circles of the British empire. He had made a valiant stand against a very numerous enemy and could not be beaten by direct assault. Yet slow, deliberate grinding-down accomplished what fighting could not do; and Townshend's depleted force was finally ordered to lay down their arms. The 9,000 men, harassed by hunger and worn out by long vigils, permitted themselves to be taken prisoners and the victorious Turks marched into the town of Kut-el-Amara and another defeat for the British cause—the entente allies' cause—in the East was thereby recorded.

Just what that defeat means to the future conduct of the war is, of course, uncertain. The chief outstanding feature of the fall of Kut-el-Amara doubtless is the loss to British prestige in the East. In men sacrificed the blow was not at all severe because the total constitutes but a small percentage of the sacrifices on other war fronts, is even far less than a single day's fighting in the Verdun region. An army of 9,000 men, or of 25,000 men as originally included, is comparatively small (it is said that the British have 200,000 more in Mesopotamia at the present time) but the employment of tactics which resulted in the complete wiping out of that army means the heightening of the prestige and the strengthening of the courage of the army which was able to accomplish the feat, while at the same time the prestige of the defeated suffered and there must have come also a certain depressing influence on the side represented by them. The Turks will go about their war task with greatly increased gusto; the British will have to begin all over again under somewhat gloomy prospects. That is the chief result of the fall of Kut-el-Amara at the present time.

## LOCKOUT HITS 35,000.

Number Out at New York Will Be Doubled If Strike Is Called.

New York, May 1.—A lockout throwing between 30,000 and 35,000 garment-making employees out of work in more than 400 shops was declared in effect Saturday by the Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' association. Unless an agreement is reached within 48 hours, it was stated by officials of the employees' union Saturday, there will be a strike at 1,500 independent shops, which would bring the number of idle men and women up to nearly 70,000, representing one of the greatest labor disturbances in the city's history.

The employees have rejected several offers of arbitration by disinterested parties. They refused to send representatives to a conference called by Mayor Mitchell last week, and Saturday they issued a statement declaring that "it is to be regretted" that persons and civic bodies "without any intimate knowledge of the situation should inject their activities at such a critical moment." Later 250 of 300 manufacturers present at a meeting called to consider the situation signed resolutions endorsing a lockout.

A statement on behalf of the workers Saturday denied that the lockout was caused by a demand by them for a closed shop. They desired, the statement said, that the manufacturers give continued preference in favor of union men, according to the 1910 agreement. The lockout comes at a dull time in the garment-making industry, and is said to have been decided upon as a result of intimations by the employers that a strike would be called during the height of the industry's summer activities.

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## MONTPELIER

The Central Vermont Track Work was Cleared Sunday After Wreck Saturday.

The wrecking crew from St. Albans worked until the middle of Sunday afternoon in the local yards before the branch line of the Central Vermont railroad was cleared of the freight cars which were derailed the middle of Saturday afternoon. Three cars were derailed near the Columbia Granite company's plant, one a box car and the other two flats, all loaded with granite, being part of a long freight train from Barre. The cars were located near the front of the train and as soon as the first car left the iron the force of the brakes caused it to be thrown high in the air and then down a small embankment. Brakeman Emerson was only one or two cars removed from the box car. The train was in charge of Engineer Derry and Conductor Percy.

The remains of Edwin Jones, a member of Brooks post, G. A. R. Montpelier, whose death occurred in the Soldiers' Home at Bennington last week, are expected to arrive to-night and funeral services will be held Tuesday forenoon at the chapel at Green Mount cemetery. Rev. Lewis C. Carson, pastor of the Church of the Messiah, will officiate. Mr. Jones was nearly 72 years old and was a member of the 13th Vermont regiment and 3d Vermont battery in the war. He was for several years baggage-master at the Montpelier Central Vermont station and was later located in Rutland. He leaves two sisters in Montpelier, Mrs. Victoria Ordway and Mrs. Amelia L. Wakefield.

Miss Lois Hoyt, who has been employed on the Ludlow Tribune for the past few months, is making a two weeks' visit at her home in this city.

The condition of Carl Hoadley, operated upon ten days ago at Heaton hospital for appendicitis, continues to improve daily.

Rev. W. B. Dukeshire of St. Albans, district superintendent, who preached at Trinity church yesterday, in the absence of Rev. William Shaw, returned this forenoon to his home.

Ernest R. Niles, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Niles of this city, arrived in the city last evening from New York, and will make an indefinite visit. Mr. Niles enlisted in the navy in 1912 and for the past three years and four months served in the hospital corps. Although he has will make an indefinite visit. Mr. Niles does not intend to return to the service. He has been stationed on the Wyoming and Washington and was at Haiti during the recent uprising.

Robert Fisher of Burlington returned to that city this forenoon, after a few days passed with relatives here. Mrs. Fisher, who accompanied him to Montpelier, will make a more extended stay.

Chief Justice Loveland Munson of Manchester arrived in the city Sunday for the May term of supreme court which opens to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. The calendar is a small one and the term does not hold much promise of being of long duration.

Myers Tuttle and Ralph Wakefield, who have been employed at Dunkirk, N. Y., for several months, arrived last evening for a visit with their parents.

Frank Lamperti returned this forenoon to Burlington to resume his studies at the University of Vermont, after passing the week end in the city with his parents.

Mrs. Morris F. Atkins and little daughter, left this forenoon for New York City, where she will make a visit with relatives.

Richard Blackhall, former janitor at the city hall, left to-day for Essex Junction, where he will be employed by State Purchasing Agent Dewey T. Hanley.

In probate court to-day, H. William Scott of Barre was appointed executor of the last will of Ola Ingersman, late of Barre City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Palmer returned Sunday evening from a brief visit in Waterbury with relatives.

Samples of Plume brand underwear at Abbott's Saturday.

## WATERBURY

Waterbury High Won from Stowe High at Baseball Saturday—Score 12 to 5.

Waterbury high school won its second baseball game of the season Saturday afternoon from Stowe high, by the score of 12 to 5. The game was a walkaway from the start, Waterbury high school getting four runs in the first inning and staying well ahead through the remainder of the game. The batting of Grandfield in the first inning and a wonderful one-handed flying catch by Dillon in the seventh were the features of the game. The score by innings was as follows: Waterbury.....4 0 1 2 1 4 0 0—12 Stowe.....0 0 0 0 4 1 0 0—5

Stolen bases—Grandfield 3, Robert Luce 2, Powers 2, Flynn, Kelly, McCormack, Slayton, Best, Houston. Two-base hits—Flynn, Dillon, Slayton. Three-base hit—Grandfield. Base hits—Off Clerici 6, off Chaffee 7. Struck out—By Clerici 7, by Chaffee 3. Wild pitches—Clerici 4, off Chaffee 3. Hit by Clerici—Morgan. Umpire—Dickey.

At the annual meeting of Queen Esther chapter, O. E. S. No. 7, the following officers were elected: W. M. Mrs. Florence Joslyn; W. P. C. E. Gifford; A. M. Mrs. Alice Smith; secretary, Mrs. Bertha Campbell; treasurer, Mrs. Edna Boyce; conductress, Mrs. Annie Gilbert; A. C. Mrs. Margaret Knowles; chaplain, Mrs. Nellie Morse; marshal, Mrs. Marion Clark; warder, Mrs. Jessie Carpenter; sentinel, J. L. Winchester; Adah, Miss Ruth Valcourt; Ruth, Mrs. Margaret Perry; Esther, Mrs. Ferris; Martha, Mrs. Katrina Bidwell; Electa, Mrs. Inez Lease. The installation will be Thursday evening.

The annual meeting of the Pierian club was held with Mrs. Abbie Foster Friday afternoon, the following officers being elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. F. C. Lamb; vice-president, Mrs. D. D. Grout; recording secretary, Mrs. William Parks; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. F. Claire; treasurer, Mrs. Grant Russell; critic, Mrs. William Thompson; board of directors, Mrs. Abbie Foster, Mrs. Lizzie Atherton and Mrs. E. E. Campbell. The annual meeting of the Hypatia club was held with Mrs. Annie Gilbert Friday afternoon, the following officers being elected: President, Mrs. Florence Joslyn; vice-president, Mrs. Margaret Knight; secretary, Mrs. Edythe Mae Wheeler; assistant secretary, Mrs. Maude Wood; treasurer, Mrs. Annie Gilbert; executive committee, Mrs. Margaret Perry, Mrs. Renia Belle Demerit, Mrs. Harriet Farnham; program committee, Mrs. Tenie Shonio, Mrs. Pearl Wasson, Miss Weltha Becker; conservation committee, Mrs. F. E. Steele, Jr., Mrs. Marguerite Knight, Mrs. Katrina Bidwell, Mrs. Rose Carpenter and Mrs. M. H. Moody; educational committee, Mrs. C. Jones, Mrs. L. Perkins, Mrs. S. C. Wheeler and Mrs. Stanley. Refreshments were served by the program committee.

On Friday evening the opera, "The Golden Gift," will be given by 125 school children under the direction of Miss Lena Wallace, teacher of music in the schools.

## WAITSFIELD

Miss Laura Russell spent the week end at Mrs. Henry Bettis'.

F. J. Eaton and wife of Middlesex were in town Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Palmer of Middlesex attended the I. O. O. F. meeting Friday night.

Mrs. Alton E. Farr and daughter, Ruth, spent Friday in Waterbury.

Mrs. George Pierce returned Thursday from Montpelier and Middlesex.

The ladies of the Home circle will serve dinner on Wednesday at the Congregational church and will hold their regular work and business meeting in the afternoon.

Raymond Buzzell was home from Waterbury for over Sunday.

Harold Wallis was home from U. V. M. for the week end.

Mrs. Leonard Langbell of Waterville is a guest of Mrs. Waterman.

G. W. Wallis and family spent Sunday in Warren.

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## WEST BERLIN

Rev. A. W. Hewitt from Plainfield spent a day last week with his father, A. L. Hewitt.

The annual meeting of the Epworth league will be held in the church next Saturday evening. Let all members be present.

Miss Nellie Tillotson spent Saturday and Sunday in Montpelier.

Miss Madge Moody was in Montpelier Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Yarrington spent Saturday in Montpelier.

Miss Grace Ramsdell from Montpelier spent Sunday with her aunt, Miss Corrie Streeter.

Mrs. Jerry Guilmette has taken her youngest child, who has been ill for some time, to Montreal, to be treated by a doctor there.

The ladies' aid met with Miss Ella Ayers next Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. All come.

Mrs. M. J. Ayers and Marcella Libbey spent Saturday in Montpelier. They visited Charles Ayers, who has been ill for some time. Mrs. H. A. Stockwell was also in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Glines spent Saturday in Montpelier.

The last free entertainment to be given for the present Epworth league year will be held in the parish house on next Friday evening, May 5, by the choir and orchestra of the Methodist Episcopal church of Northfield. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## IN EFFECT JUNE 15.

## Federal Reserve Plan for Countrywide Check Clearing.

Washington, May 1.—The federal reserve board announced Saturday that it would put into effect June 15 its new plan for countrywide check clearing and collection. Under the plan the actual cost of clearing and collection of checks will be assessed against member banks in proportion to their use of the system. A circular announcing its decision was mailed Saturday by the board to 7,900 member banks. The important features of the plan, the announcement says, are as follows:

"The federal reserve banks will accept at par all checks from member banks whether drawn against other member banks, nonmember banks or private banks. An exception is made at the outset in the case of checks drawn against nonmember banks which cannot be collected at par.

"All checks thus received from member banks will be given immediate credit entry, although amounts thus credited will not be counted as reserve or become available until collected.

"In order to enable member banks to know how soon checks sent in for collection will be available, either as reserve or for payment of checks drawn against them, time schedules will be furnished to member banks.

"The actual cost without profit of the clearing and collection of checks will be paid by the federal reserve bank and assessed against the member banks in proportion to their sendings.

"The whole plan is based on generally accepted principles under which clearing and collection plans have long been operated. A federal reserve bank will not debit a member bank's reserve account with items forwarded for collection until the remittance of the member bank in payment of such items shall have had time to reach the federal reserve bank."

## Mobilization of First Infantry.

General Lee S. Tillotson, the adjutant general of Vermont, has given his consent to Col. L. L. Reeves, commanding the first infantry, to mobilize the regiment at Northfield, Vermont, on May 20, to witness a military field day given by the first squadron of cavalry (the Norwich cadet corps). The plan of mobilization is to interest the boards of trade, the merchants, and the business men generally in the various towns in the movement and ask them to offer the loan of sufficient number of automobiles to convey all the men of the organizations of their respective towns to and from Northfield. The time of departure will be left in the hands of the local company commanders. The infantry will wear field service uniforms, carry their blanket rolls, arms and equipment; in fact, will come all equipped ready for the field. The idea of the plan is to ascertain the feasibility of mobilizing the regiment by the use of automobiles in event of an emergency. The occasion will be considered as a holiday on the part of the infantrymen and they will be asked to take no part in the exercises except to pitch their shelter tents and establish a temporary camp, and to witness the various maneuvers engaged in by the cavalrymen.

It will require approximately fourteen five-seated automobiles for each company. It is believed that there will be a sufficient number of men interested in this matter to offer the use of their machines, as it will also afford a splendid opportunity for an outing on the part of the owners, and also an opportunity of seeing all of the line troops of the state assembled at one point, which has not occurred for a great many years.

It is planned that all of the organizations shall arrive at Northfield as nearly as possible at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The first day exercises will last until 5:30 p. m. No doubt the organizations in distant parts of the state will remain in camp over night and return home the following morning. Those in near-by towns will probably return home that evening.

This is the first time in the history of the National Guard of Vermont that a movement of this nature has been attempted, and it will be watched with a great deal of interest by the military men, as well as the citizens generally who take an active interest in military affairs.

The public generally is invited to witness this event, and those who do not lend the use of their automobiles will be most cordially welcome to visit Northfield at that time. The evolutions will take place on the upper parade of the university grounds.

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A little cough is frequently the warning signal of tuberculosis?

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Moderation in all things prolongs life?

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